

SATURDAY 17:00	6th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 09:00 10:45	7th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Solemn Mass Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i> <i>(No Eucharistic Adoration today)</i>
MONDAY 09:15	8th	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Mass
TUESDAY 09:15	9th	Tuesday after the Second Sunday of Easter Mass
WEDNESDAY 09:45	10th	Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter Mass
THURSDAY 11 th		St Stanislaus, Bp, M <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY 19:30	12th	Friday after the Second Sunday of Easter Mass
SATURDAY 12:00 17:00	13th	Saturday after the Second Sunday of Easter Mass <i>Monica Mercer – RIP (SS)</i> Solemn Vigil Mass for the THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Anna Ravensdale – RIP (Fr J)</i>

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturdays from 11:15-11:45 or by appointment.

Chantry List for the coming week: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *Richard Stewart (15); Ann Tierney (84); Leila Hatton (89); Noreen McEneaney (07); Timothy Neal (97); Theodore Landon (08); Giovanni Emoli (17); Alfred Goodwin (93); Anna Ravensdale (07).* **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Betty B, Maura G, Sid B, John F, Gary R, Lily Dopson, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Kay Shaw, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Beth Thompson, Jenny Crane, Evelyn Korinth.

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St John Payne Catholic Parish

Greenstead, Ardleigh and Mistley

We of St John Payne Catholic Parish seek to reflect the joyful life-affirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

7th April 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Faith: Our Victory Over The World

We come together today like that first group of believers, united heart and soul, and celebrating our victory over this world through our faith in Christ, the Son of God.

Entrance Antiphon: *Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.*

1st Reading:
Acts 4:32-35 United, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

2nd Reading:
1 John 5:1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.



We respectfully ask that you please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off while you are in church.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month between 4 – 5^{pm}, beginning with Evening Prayer, we have a Holy Hour of hymns, prayer, and readings before the Blessed Sacrament, *'the source and summit of our faith'*. **Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday 7th April 2024.** Next date TBA.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND AND HOLY PLACES at all Masses this weekend. This annual collection, in the words of Pope Paul VI, is 'not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brethren and of the local communities'. In the current horrific crisis enveloping Gaza and the West Bank, our support for all communities in the Holy Land is needed more than ever.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every **Tuesday**, in the SJP Church Hall, from 10.00 – 10.45. Come and join this friendly group as we pray one of the readings for the following Sunday. Copies of the reading are supplied. There is usually a bit of social time afterwards. For further information see Judy after Mass or tel. 07530956440.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED: Thank you for your generous donations. The next regular collection for the Colchester Food Bank from SJP will be on **Sunday 13th April 2024**, or you can donate at any time: just call me on 07582 502188. Thank you! *James*

VOCATIONS ENQUIRERS' EVENING: The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on **Tuesday 9th April** at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Joseph Rodrigues. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

HEALING DAY RETREAT: with healing service at Clare Priory, Ashen Rd, Clare CO10 8NX. Sunday 21st April. Led by Fr Gladson Dabre OSA and Fr Luke Goymour. Mass, talks, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Adoration, prayer ministry and healing service. Starts 11.30am. Finish 8.00pm. Bring your own food. Drinks provided. Donations on the day. Please phone Clare Priory to book: 01787 277732. For more information visit: www.transformministries.uk

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS –Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by midday on Thursday) to: greenstead@brcdt.org

OFFERTORIES: Week ending 31st March: Holy Land (Holy Places) £15.00. Thank you!

WOULD YOU VALUE SOME FRIENDLY SUPPORT DURING A TIME OF GRIEF? The Grief / Bereavement Support Group here in our Parish meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the Church Hall at 10.30-11.30 am. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 10th April**. Just drop in to see whether this would help you. Confidentiality is stressed. More details are on the poster in the porch, and on the outside notice board. You could ask Judy about it after Mass or phone her on 07530956440.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS, WELCOMING REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS, ASSISTING WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS, OR TACKLING THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE? You are invited to the **2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford** (10-minute walk from Romford Station on the Elizabeth line, parking is available but limited and a bike rack is also on site). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and Registration (for free!) at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

REFUGEE ACCOMODATION NEEDED: The grandparents of the Afghan family supported by the Colchester Refugee Community Support Group, have had to flee Afghanistan and are currently living in a former army camp in the south of England. If anyone knows of any accommodation in Colchester which would be suitable for an elderly couple, one of whom is a wheelchair user, please contact Lindsay Francis on 07977 917554 or 01206 337225. Many thanks!

YOUTH 2000 LONDON RETREAT DAY: COME AND SEE! Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on Saturday 11th May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is a jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

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